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BROOD SOWS TO FARMERS AT COST

In order to secure an increased production of bacon in Alberta, the Provincial Government is buying grade brood sows, which will be sold to farmers at prices prevailing at time of delivery with one dollar added for service fee. These animals are being purchased at current prices in the stock yards and packing plants in Edmonton and Calgary. Especial care is exercised to select animals of good length and depth. Growthy but under-finished animals are the kind chosen. These will be bred between December 20th and January 10th, and repeated if necessary, between January 11 and February 1st. All animals that repeat a second time, also all that fail to come in season at all, will be discarded because of the lateness or uncertainty of the time when they will farrow.

A record will be kept of the male to which each sow is mated, and the date of same, in order to be able to inform the purchaser as to the time when, and the type of pig each will farrow.

Bears of BERKSHIRE, YORKSHIRE, DURE, JERSEY, POLAND CHINA, HAMPSHIRE and TAMWORTH breeding will be used.

Inquiries and applications should be addressed to THE LIVE STOCK COMMISSIONER

Department of Agriculture

EDMONTON

BURN HARD COAL

You can get your supply AT COST while the supply on hand lasts.

WE MAKE AND SELL THE

Atlas Water Trough

Direct from Factory to You. These water troughs are the best value ever offered in this line.

SEE FOR YOURSELF

We have one now on exhibit at yard in town.

Atlas Lumber Co.

Canadian Pacific Railway

GO EAST

Excursion Tickets to Eastern Canada. Also principal Cities in the United States. On sale Daily during the month of December.

Final Return Limit: Three months from date of issue.

Vancouver Victoria
or New Westminster

Tickets on sale December 2nd, to 8th January; January 6th to 12th; February 3rd to 9th. Final Return Limit, April 30th, 1918.

Travel by

The World's Greatest Highway

Two Trans-Continental Trains Daily.

Tickets and full information from any C. P. R. Agent.

R. Dawson
District Passenger Agent
Calgary, Alberta.

The Pioneer Dray Line

Specialists in prompt and efficient transportation.

J. T. Pick, Prop.

Village Council Holds Meeting

The Village Council held their first meeting on Monday evening Mr. G. M. Thompson was elected clerk, and B. H. Thornton was appointed secretary for another year, at a salary of \$125.00. Dr. McEwen as Health Officer, John Haverkamp Poundkeeper; H. B. Brigham, Official Auditor.

Business was attended to in a manner which justified the saying "A new broom sweeps clean," and evidently to keep it clean.

The village pump, which was broken a week or so ago is to be repaired and the secretary will be in charge of it, for which he will get \$50.00 per annum.

Councillor Brenders was put in charge of the fire and water departments and Councillor Hutchison on local improvements.

A complaint was attended to in regard to the livery license and it was decided to relate the 1917 license and to make the livery license a Sale and Feed Barn a license fee of \$10.00.

To meet the debenture payment it was decided to borrow the sum of \$100.00 from the bank.

In view of the fact that there are over \$2,000 arrears tax to be collected the secretary issued distress notices on all unpaid taxes. In this connection the council will form a committee to meet the school-board in regard to the transfer of lot 10 sold at the school tax sale in 1915.

The secretary was instructed to collect all licenses due under the by-laws at once and to receive 10% commission for doing same.

Annual School Meeting

The annual school meeting was held last Saturday. The usual enthusiasm was shown there being two ratepayers and the secretary present. The reports read showed:

Receipts \$4066.12

Expenditure \$756.12

Cash on hand \$10.04

The number of pupils attending 118; the days taught Juniors 178, Seniors 914; High School 70. Mr. C. T. Hildahl, whose term was up was nominated to serve for another term, and there being no other nominations was declared to be elected.

Mr. Farmer. I will buy your horse if you bring them in alive, at market prices. Will buy all kinds, big or little, young or old, fat or lean.

D. D. Doyle, Stalfeld.

Red Cross Meeting

The Annual meeting of the Red Cross Society was held at the home of Mrs. Woolven on Tuesday. Sixteen members were present. The following officers were elected for the year 1918:

President: Mrs. F. C. Woolven, 1st Vice-Pres. Mrs. C. F. Starr, 2nd Vice-Pres. Mrs. W. Woolven, Sec.-Treas. Mrs. E. C. Hegy, Social Committee, Mrs. V. E. Starr, Mrs. R. H. Thornton and Mrs. G. M. Thompson.

Work Committee: Mrs. S. F. McEwen, Mrs. W. G. Scollard, Mrs. J. O'Brien, Mrs. A. Wheeler, Mrs. F. Daniels and Miss E. Dixon.

It was decided that the society send for \$25.00 worth of work at once.

It was decided to make Mrs. G. Conley a life member of the society.

POUND NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that one yearling heifer, red with white face no visible brand, was impounded in the pound kept by me, the undersigned, at my barn.

John Haverkamp, Poundkeeper.

Personal

Mrs. M. Ingalls was a visitor to Medicine Hat this week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hoegboom returned from a trip to Medicine Hat on Saturday.

Mrs. E. H. Walker, who has been staying a time with Mrs. Thornton, is visiting in Calgary.

Mrs. Wm. Goehring is back from Cardston where she was visiting her mother.

Messrs. Boyd, Turtle and Sweet, of the Brutus country, braved the elements and came to town this week.

E. C. Hegy is on a business trip to Calgary this week.

Wm. Hutchison is putting this fair village on the map at the Bonspiel held in Medicine Hat Wednesday and Thursday of this week. We believe Bill to be some curlier. He says curling will be a dead one after the 1st of April.

The Ladies Aid will meet on Wednesday next, January 23rd, at 3 p.m.

A. S. Lockrem has his well mill running again. See the ad.

T. Pick, J. Steele, M. Hatch and J. Ross took in "The Brai" at the Hat on Monday.

T. Muir reports a young calf in an outhouse at Agatha station. It has a rope around its neck which is tangled in its feet and needs attention. It is thought to belong to Myra-Johnson.

Ray A. C. Swainson is in Calgary where he will address the Rural Deans which is in conference at the Hotel Hall, -Bassano Hall.

During the last year the thousand trawlers which are used as mine sweepers around the British Isles, swept an average of 3,000 square miles daily. During the year they swept up 4,000 German mines.

The final result of the civilian vote in their constituent areas Sifton, Unionist, 5,598. Patton, Laurier-Liberal, 3,513. Rely, Socialist, 460.

Unless the soldiers vote gives Rely a big majority he will lose his deposit. Hon. A. L. Sifton's majority now is 5,085.

Rev. Chas. Wright, who has been taking duties at St. Mary's Anglican Church for the last three months has been transferred to Saskatoon, Sask. Rev. H. C. E. Gibson, who has returned from his visit to the coast, expects to be in town on Saturday and will hold two services on Sunday next in St. Mary's Church.

These days when you are reading so much remember we are selling old magazines at cheap. The Palace Ice Cream Parlor.

\$35 REWARD

Will be given for the return or information leading to the recovery of a brown mare, about 1200 lbs. wine glass brand, foal at side. This mare strayed from the Stair Ranch Redcliff, on or about August 10th. Reply J. F. Bending, 362 Fifth St. Medicine Hat.

There will be meeting of the Red Cross Society at the residence of Mrs. F. C. Woolven on Tuesday afternoon January 29th, from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m. Mrs. Woolven has also arranged a meeting on Thursday evening January 31st, for the young ladies and those who cannot attend the afternoon meeting on Tuesday.

Mrs. E. C. Hegy, Sec.-Treas.

At the Chub school district annual meeting last Saturday Elmer Dyvig was appointed to board. The board is now composed of Mr. S. Johnson, D. Langger, E. Dyvig.

¶ We have a big stock of Merchandise that was bought when the prices were much lower and the quality much better than they are to-day. This enables us to give you real bargains in many lines. ¶ We have several thousand dollars worth of shoes at before the war prices. These are mens and boys work shoes, ladies serviceable shoes, and school shoes for girls. We also have a nice line of the latest styles of Dress shoes for women and men. We guarantee every pair we sell, and will gladly make good any that do not give reasonable wear. ¶ We can sell you Prints, Dress Goods, or most anything in Dry Goods, at last year's prices.

If you have been ordering your goods and you find them not satisfactory, why not give us a trial? We have two reasons for thinking our goods are giving satisfaction. We have very few complaints, and with almost a crop failure, we are doing fifty per cent more business than we were doing a year ago.

N. E. STUART & Co., Ltd.

Magazines Smokers' Supplies

We are the Headquarters for all the latest magazines, etc. We also stock a full line of Pipes, case and without case, Tobacco Pouches, Cigar Holders, etc. We shall be glad to show them to you.

The Palace Ice Cream Parlor

LOANS FOR LIVESTOCK

THE UNION BANK OF CANADA is prepared to make loans to good farmers on reasonable terms, to purchase cattle for feeding or breeding purposes. It is in the best interests of farmers to increase their herds. Consult the Local Manager for particulars.

UNION BANK OF CANADA

PAID UP CAPITAL \$5,000,000.00
TOTAL ASSETS \$135,000,000.00
The Pioneer Bank of Western Canada

Alderson Branch

O. J. WOOD, Manager

RÉCREATION

When in town drop in and have a game of Pool. A nice fire to warm up by awaits you.

THE CLUB POOL ROOM

C. J. STEELE, Prop.

Buy an Irrigated Farm

FROM THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY BECAUSE

Irrigation makes the farmer independent of rainfall, and insures good crops, not occasionally, but every year.

Irrigation makes possible the successful culture of alfalfa, the king of feeders, which insures good returns in dairying and mixed farming.

Irrigation means intensive farming and close settlement with all the advantages of a densely populated agricultural community.

It is in the Canadian Pacific Irrigation Block is no longer an experiment, as the years that it has been tried has absolutely demonstrated its success wherever intelligently applied.

This is the most liberal offer of irrigated farm land on record

You can buy irrigated land from the Canadian Pacific Railway at prices up to \$50 per acre, with twenty years to pay and the balance of a loan of \$2,000 for improvements (6% interest); no principal after first payment until end of fourth year. Contract can be paid off before maturity if desired.

For full particulars apply to

ALLAN CAMERON

General Superintendent of Lands,

Canadian Pacific Railway Dept. Natural Resources

930 First Street East, CALGARY, ALBERTA

No Bran or Shorts Allowed Exported

Farmers' Feed Supply Will Be Protected

In order to assist in the campaign for greater production of food and fiber, the food controller announced that not a ton of bran and shorts will be allowed to be exported until Canadian requirements are fully met. The food controller is also enforcing the question of selling prices for such feed, but in any case it is made available to the farmers at the lowest possible cost, and the profits of the dealers may be fixed as soon as information from several provinces is secured in response to inquiries which have been sent out.

The government refused to allow the exportation by a large milling company of 143 cars of bran and shorts, but purchased them and resold them to farmers without any charge for the government's service. Applications for feed should be addressed to the food branch of the department of agriculture, Ottawa.

Mr. Hanna stated that, if necessary, the government is obtaining food supplies, the government will take total output of mill by-products and distribute it. He added that action would be taken at once in case of any shortage that the mill was requiring the purchase of flour with the flour. This practice must be discontinued.

A separate feed branch of the Department of Agriculture in Winnipeg is being established in Winnipeg to serve Western Canada.

A Prime Dressing for Wounds.—For carbolic acid is kept for use in cases of wounds and is being shared by the women. For better to keep on hand a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Eucalypti. It is just a quick in action and does not near the skin or to injure the patient. It is no other oil has its curative qualities.

Shorter Day's Work After the War

English Labor, After Taste of Better Conditions, Will Not Recede

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"I may, I think, ask for granted," he says, "that when peace is restored, there will be a demand for shorter day's work. It will never consent to go back to the old conditions."

"The war has altered many things; it has broadened out horizons; it has given us new points of view. It has changed our thought; it has introduced new ideas; it has changed our industrial and commercial systems. The war has altered many things; it has broadened out horizons; it has given us new points of view. It has changed our thought; it has introduced new ideas; it has changed our industrial and commercial systems.

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German Artillery Losses

Secret Report of Enemy General Staff Found by French Army

The London Daily Chronicle correspondent with the French army states that a secret report of the German general staff, signed by Ludendorff himself, shows startling losses in the German army during the operations, it averages number of guns lost by a single German Army in a single month either by war and air, or enemy fire, is field guns, 870, heavy pieces, 583. In other words the armaments and weapons are obliged to make or repair pieces to the extent of three-quarters of the whole artillery establishment, merely in order to maintain existing strength.

Let's not be over anxious to grasp an opportunity that is too hot.

Minimize The Fire Peril By Using EDDY'S

Chemically Self-Extinguishing "Silent 500s"

The Matches With "No Afterglow"

EDDY is the only Canadian maker of these matches, every one of which has been treated with a chemical solution which positively ensures the match becoming dead wood as soon as it has been lighted and blown out.

Look for the words "Chemically self-extinguishing" on the box.

W. N. U. 1191

CHILBLAINS

Buffy and Quicker Cure with EFFYAN LINIMENT

For Sale by All Dealers Douglas & Co., Proprietors, Niagara, Ont.

To Stop Food Profitteering

Recommendations to Prevent Speculation and Hoarding

Recommendations calculated to prevent speculative operations and to eliminate undue profits by retail or wholesale dealers in food have been made to the food controller by the committee and retail traders, which was called together by him. The regulations recommended by the committee are similar in their general outlines to those adopted by the United States food administration, as the result of a six months' study of the problem, during which time more than 200 conferences were held.

The committee favored a basis of control of the handling of food products, which would minimize all undue profits and yet not impose upon the minimum consumer any unfair restrictions, as compared with those upon other elements in the community.

The committee recommended the adoption of a license system, to be applied to six branches of the trade in food commodities. License fees ranging from one dollar up are proposed. The committee also recommended the establishment of a central distribution; requirement by the food controller of monthly returns showing stocks on hand of certain essential foodstuffs, so as to enable the food controller to check over stocking and to prevent hoarding; strict control over every element in the trade in regard to profits.

In this connection it is proposed to limit profits to a maximum percentage on turnover, and in no case to allow them to exceed the normal pre-war profits.

Why suffer from corns when they can be painlessly rooted out by using Holloway's Corn Cure.

Canada's Share

A subscription of \$300,000,000 this time will bring the Dominion's war loans up to \$600,000,000

The great war has been a positive boon to the Canadian people. Lord Leverhulme, head of a great British industry, the effect of which is 200 million dollars, has pronounced views on the effect of the shorter day's work on the workers.

A subscription of \$300,000,000 this time will bring the Dominion's war loans up to \$600,000,000. The proportional part for the United States is \$100,000,000. The Dominion has contributed a great proportion of her men and there are no better fighters on any of the battle troops—New York Sun.

The Maddening Crowd

Newcomer (at resort)—"In this resort, I have seen a mad crowd."

Native—"Well, it used to be until folks came to come here for a rest."

YOU have heard of the great good this food cure is accomplishing for others.

You have come to realize that nervous diseases do not right themselves, and therefore feel the necessity of some treatment to help you back to health and strength.

Now comes the all-important question as to what Dr. Chase's Nerve Food will do for you.

Basing our answer on a knowledge of the restorative value of the ingredients contained in this food cure, and on the experience of those who have proven its curative powers under the most trying conditions, we want to tell you that—

It will make your blood rich and red.

It will nourish the starved nerve cells back to health and vigor.

It will strengthen the action of the heart.

It will correct the weakness and inactivity of the digestive organs.

It will restore energy, ambition and confidence.

It will prevent the development of nervous prostration, paralysis and locomotor ataxia.

Why not put Dr. Chase's Nerve Food on the test? You know that the formula is right. We have proven to you by thousands of reports from cured ones that this treatment positively effects cure, even in the most complicated cases.

We cannot do more. It remains for you to make the test. You have everything to gain by using this building-up treatment, for it cannot fail to be of at least some benefit to you.

Dr. Chase's Nerve Food

50 cents a box, a full treatment of 6 boxes for \$2.76, at all dealers, or Edman, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto. Do not be talked into accepting a substitute. Imitations only disappoint.

British Railways in the War

Government Control Has Successfully Solved Problem of Transportation in War Time

On the day England declared war on Germany, August 4, 1914, the government took over the railways. The lines remained the property of the companies, and the general machinery of administration went on as before. But the roads were under the general direction and control of an executive committee appointed by the government. The governing officer was the general manager of an important road. Working with him were twelve other general managers.

There was no attempt to supersede the railway companies in the management of the roads. But the main plans were outlined by the government, and the roads were operated in accordance with these policies. In the movement of troops, for instance, the government told the executive committee what had to be done, and then the committee arranged the details.

The government guaranteed each road a set revenue in general equal to that of 1913, and the government paid 4 per cent. advance on new capital.

The great advantage of this plan was that it left the railroads free to operate as one system without regard to the lines. The government was calculated to cut down the earnings of one line and increase those of another. Each manager on the executive committee knew that his road's profits were no incentive to him to handle its traffic to the advantage of the whole transportation scheme that it got the business.

The American problem, of course, is much greater than the British. But the way the British government handled the situation indicates that it can be done in this country—Kansas City Star.

Minard's Liniment Cures Disemper.

A young lady with a pet dog on an excursion had a disemper.

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ROCK'S

The Great Body Builder

A rich, velvety, milk chocolate containing an abundance of plump almonds—a quality that cannot be surpassed.

Almond Nut Bar

A rich, velvety, milk chocolate containing an abundance of plump almonds—a quality that cannot be surpassed.

Sold everywhere. Made in Canada.

Canadian Designs For Industrial Purposes

Developing a Distinctive Canadian Productive Art

The war has cut off the supply of designs from Europe on which Canadian manufacturers depend. The Geological Survey is making an effort to develop a distinctive Canadian productive art, using as a basis the designs of Indian pottery, and also designs from our fossils, fossils, and animals. Various designs are being taken from the designs of Indian pottery, and also designs from our fossils, fossils, and animals.

The young assistant, unable for the moment to think of Laura Jean Libby's equal, hastily scanned the shelf on which she was working and, choosing a book, offered it to the official, saying, "Perhaps you would like this, 'A Keweenaw Card'."

"That was the reply," "I don't care for theatrical works," "I don't care for theatrical works," "I don't care for theatrical works."

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THE food situation in the Allied countries of western Europe, is graver than it has been at any time since the beginning of the war. Information has been received by the Food Controller which shows that the utmost effort must be made to increase spring acreage and to secure a much larger production of bread grains in 1918 than in 1917. Mr. Hoover has already pointed out that if ships have to be sent to more distant countries to carry food stuff to Europe, fewer ships will be available to carry soldiers and supplies from this continent, with a result that the continued participation of the United States and Canada in the war will be greatly hampered.

The situation has been thoroughly canvassed and among those who have studied it, there is unanimous agreement that the only solution to the food problem is greater production in North America. In this connection it is especially important that the spring acreage sown in bread grains should be as large as it can possibly be made.

Every person who can possibly produce food must do so, no matter how small his or her contribution may be. Those who cannot produce food, can at least conserve it. The utmost economy is imperative. The situation today is critical and the world is rapidly approaching that condition when price will not be the most important question, but when even the people of Canada may be glad to eat any food which they can obtain.

The successful prosecution of the war by the Allies will depend to a very large extent upon the extent of food production and food conservation this year by the people of North America.

Baron Rhonda in a recent message says: "The food position in this country (England), and I understand in France also, CAN WITHOUT EXAGGERATION BE DESCRIBED AS CRITICAL AND ANXIOUS. I AM NOW UNABLE TO AVOID COMPULSORY REGULATION. I fear it will have to come with long queues of people awaiting in the severe weather in practically every town in England for the daily necessities of life."

In speaking of more bacon production before a farmers' meeting at Red Deer, Mr. H. W. Wood, President of the United Farmers of Alberta, said:

"I have two sons. Both are of military age. Both have been exempted because they are farmers and their services are needed as producers. Our land is better suited to cattle raising than to the production of wheat. We purpose continuing in the cattle raising business, but we also intend to grow as much wheat as we can, although wheat is an uncertain crop with us. We also intend to raise as many or more hogs than we been growing. We will do this because we are told on what we think is good authority that our army and our allies are in urgent need of these commodities, namely, bread and bacon.

It may be that the returns will not prove so certain or so great as they would be from the growing of those things to which our land is best suited, but we believe that we be able to derive a fair return from them, and we are glad to be permitted to serve in this cause at home or our farm.

Having been exempted from service because they are farmers, my sons feel that there is a special duty resting on them to produce to the limit of their ability those things that will contribute most to the cause for which our soldiers are fighting and for which they would have to fight had they not been exempted.

In view of the high price of labor and of those commodities which the farmers have to buy, raising hogs at around 16 cents per pound may not seem so attractive as selling coarse grains at present prices, but nevertheless, on the whole it is highly remunerative and, compared with serving in the trenches at a dollar and ten cents per day, it looks mighty good to us.

This service is just as essential to the cause as that of being in the trenches. The question is, are we going to give best service we can? I know enough about the spirit of the Alberta farmers to know that, as soon as they understand

THE LAND TITLES ACT Mortgage Sale of Farm Property

Under and by virtue of the power of sale provided by the Land Titles Act and under a certain mortgage which will be produced at the time of sale, the Western quarter of Section 21, Township 19, Range 10, West of the 4th Meridian, in the Province of Alberta, will be offered for sale by Public Auction at, or near, the Post Office, Alderson, Alberta, on Saturday, the 26th day of January, A. D. 1918, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

The Vendor is informed that the above property consists of 160 acres more or less, situated about 5 1/2 miles from Denhart Post Office and Railway Station. The Vendor is also informed that the land contains the following improvements:—One frame house 16x24, a stable 32x40, and a good well. The land is all fenced and the soil is chocolate loam with clay subsoil. 160 acres of the land are good arable land, and 125 acres are broken and in summer fallow.

The property will be sold subject to a reserve bid and subject to the taxes for the current year and to reservations and conditions contained in the original grant from the Crown or appearing upon the existing Certificate of Title.

Terms of sale to be 20 per cent. cash at the time of sale, the balance within 30 days thereafter, either all cash or part thereof, namely: \$1,000.00 by a mortgage at 5 per cent. per annum, payable \$100.00 on the 1st of October in each of the years 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921, and the balance of \$600.00 on the 1st day of October, 1922. Other terms and conditions to be made known at the time of the sale.

For further particulars apply to the undersigned, Louis Mackay and Mann, Barristers, etc., 808 Grain Exchange Building, Calgary, Alberta, Solicitors for the Vendor.

Dated at Calgary, Alberta, this 14th day of December, A.D. 1917.
Approved

A. T. Kinsland,
Dep. Registrar.

MISCELLANEOUS ADS

STRAYED—To my farm S. W. 1 sec. 21-20-12 with one black boar about two years old. Will be delivered on receipt of expenses. Inqvar. Riste, Idlesleigh. p-31

LOST—Bay Gelding, 8 years old, branded 88 on left shoulder, white hind foot (right), star on forehead wire cut on both front feet, roach foretop. \$10.00 reward. Apply Doc Gasson, or D. A. Lyon, Suffield. 1-17

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Secure your garden seeds early. It appears to be quite certain that the supply of garden seeds will be short next spring. While there is nothing to be done at present with regard to making a larger supply available, it will be wise for those who have surplus supplies on hand to take good care of them and it will be equally wise for those who want to save themselves trouble to get their seeds now if possible. Most of the standard garden seeds, such as the seeds of beets, mangolds, cabbages, turnips, carrots, etc., come from Germany and Belgium, and to a less extent from England and Scotland. Since the war started we have been using up the supplies on hand from these sources, but the supplies from Germany and Belgium are now cut off, and we have not made any progress in the production of garden seeds sufficient to appreciably affect the supply. Those who rely on their gardens to furnish an important part of their home living should be careful to protect themselves.

Church Notices

ROMAN CATHOLIC
Mass will be said at the school house on Sunday, January 20th, at 10:30 a.m.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND
Sunday, January, 10th.
Holy Communion 11 a.m.
Evening and Sermon 8 p.m.

UNION CHURCH SERVICES
Sunday School at 11 a.m.
Public Service at 7:30 p.m.
You are invited to attend these services and to make this your church.

Rev. G. A. Steele, Pastor.

FREE METHODIST
Preaching 2 P. M. and 7:30 P. M.
Prayer Meeting Wednesday 7:30 P. M.
Any needed spiritual help will be visited by applying to the pastor R. R. or E. E. Haight.

Every home in Canada should test itself to the Family Herald and Weekly Star, of Montreal, for 1918. It will bring pleasure and happiness to every member of the family for every week of the year. The price is only \$1.25, and if your subscription is received on time you will receive a copy of their great war map, size 24 feet by 34 feet, in four colors and surrounded with a border of fascine ladders representing nearly every battle that left Canada. It is the biggest value ever offered the people of Canada and no home can well afford to be without it. The Family Herald and Weekly Star has no equal on this continent as a family and farm paper.

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Alderson News 1.50
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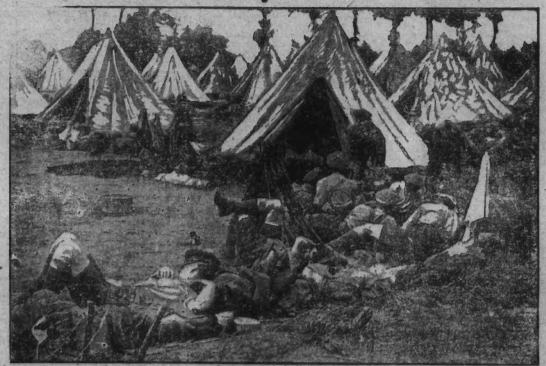
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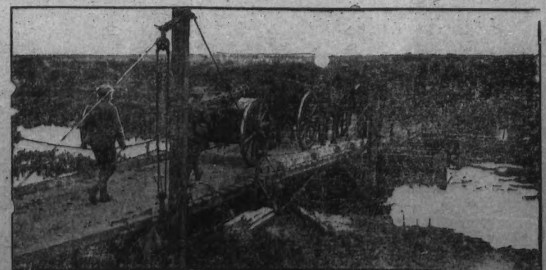
to advertise Alderson. Copies of the News are going into nearly every Province of Canada and into several of the states of the United States. Alderson has several very creditable buildings both business and residential. We purpose letting the the outside world see them and as soon as the arrangements can be made we shall from time to time run an illustrated section. Is your name on our books as a paid up subscriber?

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THE BATTLE OF FLANDERS



Just out of the trenches.—Some asleep whilst others play cards.
—Photo by courtesy of C. P. R.



Artillery crossing the Yser. —Photo by courtesy of C. P. R.



MOTOR VEHICLE ACT License Fees 1918

The following regulations respecting payment of license fees for automobiles take effect on and after January 1st, 1918.

1. \$5. in the case of a motorcycle and for any other vehicle according to the length of wheel base in inches as follows:
For motor vehicles not exceeding 100 inches..... \$15.00
Exceeding 100 inches but not exceeding 105 inches..... 17.50
Exceeding 105 inches but not exceeding 110 inches..... 20.00
Exceeding 110 inches but not exceeding 115 inches..... 22.50
Exceeding 115 inches but not exceeding 120 inches..... 25.00
Exceeding 120 inches but not exceeding 125 inches..... 27.50
Exceeding 125 inches but not exceeding 130 inches..... 30.00
Exceeding 130 inches but not exceeding 135 inches..... 32.50

For every motor vehicle exceeding 135 inches..... 35.00
2. The foregoing fees shall include the cost of one set of number plates.

3. The fee, payable after October 1st, in any year, shall be one-half of the fee above prescribed.

4. Fire engines and fire patrol apparatus, police patrol and municipal owned ambulances shall be exempt from payment of above fees, but such motor vehicles shall be registered and number plates issued on payment of fee of one dollar for each pair of number plates on filing of the statement required under section 3 of "The Motor Vehicle Act."

E. TROWBRIDGE
Deputy Provincial Secretary
Edmonton, December 28, 1917.